

Clerk's Office  
United States District Court  
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300  
Boston, MA. 02210

January 17, 2006

Re: Thomas MacLeod v. David Nolan,  
Civil Action No. 04-11629-PBS

Dear Sir/Madam,

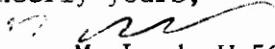
Kindly accept this letter in regards to the above entitled action for a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, filed on 07/16/04.

I was informed by the Court (Magistrate Judge Judith G. Dein), on 03/29/05 that," the matter has been fully briefed and is under advisement. We will let you know when a decision is reached".

In all due respect to the court, my legal mail at MCI- Cedar Junction has not flowed in a consistent way and I'm wondering about the status of this matter ? And my request for a evidentiary hearing on the merits of my claims ?

Thank you for your courtesy in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

  
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